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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. Strak et al. Attorney Docket No.: TRSE121566
Application No.: 10/664,819 Art Unit: 1761 / Confirmation No: 3439
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Title: RESTRUCTURED SEAFOOD PRODUCTS USING SURIMI BINDER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is a response to the final rejection mailed August 4, 2006. Applicants submit that entry of the amendments set forth below is appropriate because they place the application in a condition for allowance or, at a minimum, place the application in a better form for appeal by narrowing the issues for appeal.

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